

1 **[The Youth Commission supports Board of Supervisor’s resolution file No. 150038 to**
2 **amend state law for youth fare evasion]**

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4 Supplemental Information

5 On January 13, 2015, Supervisor Eric Mar introduced a resolution “urging the California State
6 Legislature to amend State law to remove the exclusion of minors from the authority of local
7 jurisdictions; to create an administrative penalty for fare evasion and other minor transit violations; and
8 remove the processing of these violations from the Court system.”

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11 The criminalization of youth for fare evasion was among the Youth Commission’s primary concerns in
12 our years-long efforts to establish a free MUNI pass for youth. The Youth Commission supports the
13 effort to include minors in the authority of local jurisdictions to administrate penalties for fare evasion.
14 The Youth Commission supports the proposed resolution introduced by Supervisor Mar (file no.
15 150038) and the effort to decriminalize youth fare evasion in San Francisco and in California.

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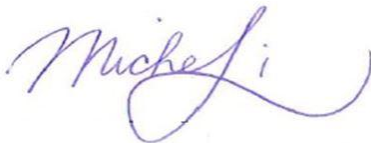
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22 Michel Li, 2014-2015 Youth Commission Chair

23 Adopted by Youth Commission February 2, 2015

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